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The governing junta of Costa Rica is preparing a decree to force the political exile from that country of all leaders of Caribbean revolutionary movements by 15 January 1949. The junta is acting in response to recent pressure from the Whatistas, and in opposition to Jose Figueres. It is reported that the decree will name two hundred individuals specifically.

2. The revolutionaries themselves are undecided whether to leave the country voluntarily or force the government to expel them. Figueres advised leaders of the Caribbean Legion on 5 January that he would resign before permitting their expulsion. (Comment. It is believed certain that revolutionaries will begin departing on 6 January. The majority, including Miguel Ramirez and Rosendo Arguello Jr. plan to go to Cuba. Others will go to Guatemala and 25X1A6a El Salvadoro)

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